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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to city eligibility for receipt of abandoned
2 building program funding assistance.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (e), Code 2016, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (e) Not more than four hundred thousand dollars to the
5 department for purposes of providing funding assistance
6 to eligible communities to address abandoned buildings by
7 promoting waste abatement, diversion, selective dismantlement
8 of building components, and recycling. Eligible communities
9 include a city with a population of ~~five~~ six thousand or fewer.
10 Eligible costs for program assistance include but are not
11 limited to asbestos and other hazardous material abatement and
12 removal, the recovery processing of recyclable or reusable
13 material through the selective dismantlement of abandoned
14 buildings, and reimbursement for purchased recycled content
15 materials used in the renovation of buildings. For projects
16 that support community beautification, the department may elect
17 to administer funding to eligible communities in collaboration
18 with the organization awarded the beautification grant in
19 accordance with subparagraph division (a), subparagraph
20 subdivision (i).

21 EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill makes changes to city eligibility requirements
25 for receipt of abandoned building program funding assistance.
26 Under current law, such assistance is available to cities with
27 populations of 5,000 or less. Under the bill, such assistance
28 is made available to cities with populations of 6,000 or less.